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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael E. Brown et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2145
Confirmation No.: 4097
Examiner: Bhatia, Ajay M.
Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NAMING
HOSTS IN A DISTRIBUTED DATA
PROCESSING SYSTEM**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 14, 2007, finally rejecting Claims 1-12 and 14-22.

Applicants enclose the Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2148 in the amount of \$500.00 for the Notice of Appeal fee.

In addition, Applicants enclose a Petition for Extension of Time for two months and authorize the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2148 in the amount of \$330 [\$450 for a two month extension minus \$120 for a one month extension filed with the Response to Final Office Action filed February 5, 2007 -- see 37 CFR 1.136 and M.P.E.P. § 710.02(e)]

Applicants believe no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2148 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If there are any matters concerning this Application that may be cleared up in a telephone conversation, please contact Applicants' attorney at 512.322.2689.

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